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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: R. GOVINDARAJAN et al.

Application No.: 09/853,619

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: May 14, 2001

Examiner: R. Cook

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
COLORECTAL CANCER

Attorney Docket No.: 9516-021-999

**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-captioned application.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.